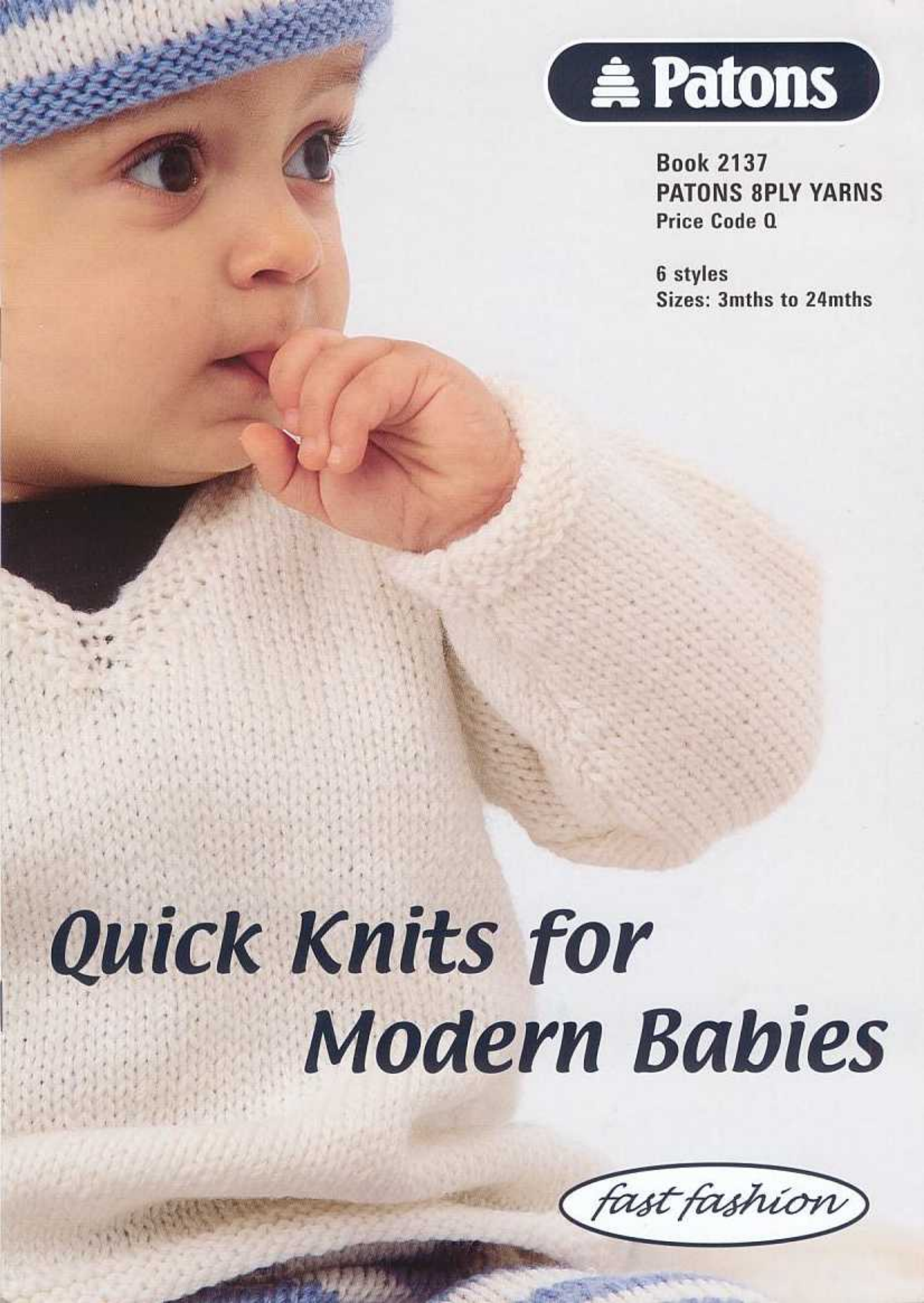




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6 styles

Sizes: 3mths to 24mths

Quick Knits for Modern Babies

fast fashion

- 2 Easy Beanie worked in either plain or stripes. Garter stitch hem and twisted cord trim or pom pom to finish at top.
SIZES: 3mths to 24mths

- 3 Cute crew neck sweater with colour blocked front and back. Worked in easy stocking stitch with dropped armhole. Left shoulder button opening for ease when dressing baby. Knit 2, purl 2 ribs all around.
SIZES: 3mths to 24mths

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FAST FASHION FOR BABIES IN FIRESIDE 8 ply

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PATONS YARN OPTIONS:

The yarn used for garments photographed is specified in the instructions. If desired, the following yarns from the **PATONS** range can be substituted with confidence. Be sure to check your tension carefully before beginning.



YARN	BALLS REQUIRED (approx)									
Totem 8 ply (50g balls)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fireside 8 ply (50g balls)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
New Caressa 8 ply (50g balls)	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	6	7	8
Tasman 8 ply (100g balls)	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Courtelle 8 ply (100g balls)	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3

1. PLAIN SWEATER. ▲

MEASUREMENTS

Months

Fits underarm

Garment measures

Length

Sleeve fits

This garment is designed to be an easy fit.

	3	6	12	18	24
cm	40	45	50	52.5	55
ins	16	18	20	21	22
cm	50	56	62	65	68
cm	26	29	33	36	38
cm	13	16	19	21	23

PATONS YARN REQUIRED -

FIRESIDE 8 PLY 50g balls

See page 3 for alternative yarns which may be used.

Quantity

4 5 5 6 6

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for this garment. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

1 pair each 4.00mm (No 8) and 3.25mm (No 10) Knitting Needles or sizes needed to give correct tension. 1 Stitch Holder and 2 Buttons.

TENSION - 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles. To work tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14.

BACK

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 57 (65-71-75-77) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Work in stocking st until work measures 15 (17-20-22-23) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark armholes as there is no armhole shaping. **

Work 32 (34-38-40-44) rows.

SHAPE SHOULDERS - Cast off 6 (7-8-9-9) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6 (7-8-8-8) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 21 (23-23-23-25) sts on stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

DIVIDE FOR VEE NECK - Next row - K28 (32-35-37-38), turn.

*** Cont on these 28 (32-35-37-38) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 21 (24-29-32-33) sts rem, then in foll 4th rows until 18 (21-24-26-26) sts rem.

Work 5 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER - Cast off 6 (7-8-9-9) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7-8-8-8) sts. ***

Slip next st (centre st) onto a coloured thread and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts and knit to end.

Rep from *** to ***, working 6 rows instead of 5 before shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 33 (35-37-41-43) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Work in stocking st, inc at each end of 3rd and foll alt (alt-4th-4th-4th) rows until there are 43 (41-55-53-51) sts, then in foll 4th (4th-6th-6th-6th) row/s until there are 49 (53-57-61-63) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 13 (16-19-21-23) cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3.25mm Needles, knit up 24 (26-28-30-32) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit st from coloured thread (centre st), knit up 24 (26-28-30-32) sts evenly along right side of neck, then knit across sts from back stitch-holder ... 70 (76-80-84-90) sts.

1st row - Knit.

2nd row - Knit to within 2 sts of centre st, K2tog, K1 (centre st), K2tog, knit to end.

Rep last row 3 times ... 5 rows in all.

Cast off loosely knitways.

MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron (unless stated otherwise on ball band), press lightly on wrong side. Using back-stitch, join left shoulder and neckband seam or if desired leave left shoulder open for 4 cm for shoulder opening. Sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. If desired - make two 3ch buttonloops and attach to shoulder opening. Sew on buttons.

KNITTING UP STITCHES

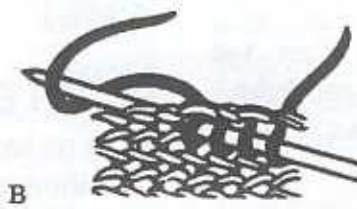
This is the method used for neckbands, armhole bands, etc. Hold work in left hand with right side facing you. Hold working needle and yarn in right hand. Insert point of needle through work from front to back. Wrap yarn round point of needle and knit a stitch.

When working along a cast-off edge, insert needle under both loops of cast-off stitch, and knit up one stitch in each cast-off stitch. (Diagram A)

When working along side edge, insert needle inside one full stitch from the edge (i.e. behind 2 loops of stitch, not just the edge loop). (Diagram B)

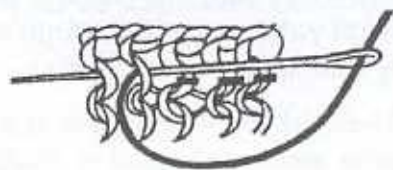
You will find along this edge that there is alternately one long and one short stitch. If you require less stitches than there are rows along this edge, always knit up through the short stitches and omit some of the long stitches. (Diagram C)

Before commencing, always count the number of rows you have and compare it to the number of stitches you require, then you will be able to make any adjustments evenly along the length of the work. If you find it difficult to knit up stitches neatly, try using needles 1 or 2 sizes smaller than those in the instructions - but do not forget to change back to the correct size for knitting the band. Some knitters use a crochet hook to pull the stitches through, slipping them one at a time on to the needle.



BACK-STITCH SEAM

This is the method most commonly used for joining knitted garments. Hold the pieces together with right sides inside. The seam should be sewn one full stitch in from the end of each row so that all seams will be even. One stitch should be worked over every row. Darn in all ends of yarn **after** sewing seams.



2. STRIPE OR PLAIN BEANIES. ▲

MEASUREMENTS

Months		3	6	12	18	24
Beanie (fits head)	cm	45	45	45	51	51

PATONS YARN REQUIRED -

FIRESIDE 8 PLY 50g balls

See page 3 for alternative yarns which may be used.

Stripe Beanie

1st Colour (C1)	1	1	1	1	1
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2nd Colour (C2)	1	1	1	1	1
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Plain Beanie	1	1	1	2	2
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IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for these beanies. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

1 pair each 4.00mm (No 8) and 3.25mm (No 10) Knitting Needles or sizes needed to give correct tension.

TENSION - 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles. To work tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14.

STRIPE BEANIE

Using 3.25mm Needles and C1, cast on 98 (**98-98-114-114**) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Work 20 (**20-20-22-22**) rows stocking st stripes of 4 rows each C2 and C1 throughout.

SHAPE CROWN - Keeping stripes correct, **1st row** - K1, * K2tog, K10 (**10-10-12-12**), rep from * to last st, K1 ... 90 (**90-90-106-106**) sts.

2nd and alt rows - Purl.

3rd row - K1, * K2tog, K9 (**9-9-11-11**), rep from * to last st, K1 ... 82 (**82-82-98-98**) sts.

5th row - K1, * K2tog, K8 (**8-8-10-10**), rep from * to last st, K1 ... 74 (**74-74-90-90**) sts.

Cont dec in this manner (working one less st between dec each time) in alt rows until 26 sts rem.

Next row - (P2tog) 13 times ... 13 sts.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron (unless stated otherwise on ball band), press lightly on wrong side. Using back-stitch, join seam. Press seam. Using C1 and C2, make a small pom pon (see page 11) and attach to crown of beanie as pictured.

PLAIN BEANIE

Work as for **Stripe Beanie**, working in one colour only throughout and making a twisted cord (see page 11) thus using 4 strands of yarn 30 cm long. Attach to crown of beanie forming a loop.



3. BLOCK COLOUR SWEATER. ▲ ▲ ▲

MEASUREMENTS

Months

Fits underarm

Garment measures

Length

Sleeve fits

This garment is designed to be a generous fit.

	3	6	12	18	24
cm	40	45	50	52.5	55
ins	16	18	20	21	22
cm	48	54	60	63	66
cm	26	29	33	35	38
cm	13	16	19	21	23

PATONS YARN REQUIRED -

FIRESIDE 8 PLY 50g balls

See page 3 for alternative yarns which may be used.

1st Colour (C1)	1	2	2	3	3
2nd Colour (C2)	1	2	2	3	3
3rd Colour (C3)	1	1	1	1	1
4th Colour (C4)	1	1	1	1	1

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for this garment. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

1 pair each 4.00mm (No 8) and 3.25mm (No 10) Knitting Needles or sizes needed to give correct tension. A 3.50mm (No 9) Crochet Hook; 2 Buttons.

TENSION - 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles. To work tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14.

BACK

Using 4.00mm Needles and C2, cast on 27 (31-33-35-37) sts, using C1, cast on 27 (31-33-35-37) sts ... 54 (62-66-70-74) sts.

Note - When changing colours in the middle of a row, twist the colour to be used (on wrong side) underneath and to the right of the colour just used. Use a separate ball of yarn for each section of colour.

Keeping colours correct, **1st row** - K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row - P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 2 (3-3-4-4) times, inc 0 (0-1-1-1) st/s in centre of each colour section in last row ... 54 (62-68-72-76) sts, 6 (8-8-10-10) rows rib in all.

Beg 1st colour block - 1st row - K27 (31-34-36-38) C1, K27 (31-34-36-38) C2.

2nd row - P27 (31-34-36-38) C2, P27 (31-34-36-38) C1.

Last 2 rows form patt.

Keeping colours correct, cont until work measures 13 (15-17-18-19) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Beg 2nd colour block - 1st row - K27 (31-34-36-38) C3, K27 (31-34-36-38) C4.

2nd row - P27 (31-34-36-38) C4, P27 (31-34-36-38) C3.

Last 2 rows form patt.

Keeping colours correct, cont until work measures 25 (28-32-34-37) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS - Keeping colours correct, cast off 5 (6-7-8-8) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6 (7-7-7-8) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 22 (24-26-26-28) sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back until there are 16 (16-18-18-20) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a purl row.

SHAPE NECK - Next row - K22 (26-29-30-32), turn.

**** Cont on these 22 (26-29-30-32) sts.**

Dec at neck edge in every row until 20 (22-25-28-30) sts rem, then in alt rows until 16 (19-21-23-24) sts rem.

Work 5 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER - Cast off 5 (6-7-8-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7-7-7-8) sts. ******

Slip next 10 (10-10-12-12) sts onto stitch-holder and leave.

Join appropriate colour to rem sts and knit to end. Rep from ****** to ******, working 6 rows instead of 5 before shoulder shaping.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Using 3.25mm Needles and C1, cast on 34 (38-38-42-42) sts.

Work 8 (10-10-12-12) rows rib as for Back.

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Work in stocking st, inc at each end of 3rd and alt row/s until there are 46 (48-48-46-48) sts, then in foll 4th rows until there are 52 (58-62-64-68) sts. Cont without shaping until work measures 13 (16-19-21-23) cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast off loosely.

LEFT SLEEVE

Work to correspond with Right Sleeve, using C2 in place of C1.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 3.25mm Needles and C3, knit up 17 (18-19-20-21) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across 5 (5-5-6-6) sts from half of front stitch-holder, using C4 - knit across rem 5 (5-5-6-6) sts from front stitch-holder, knit up 17 (18-19-20-21) sts evenly along right side of neck, using C3 - knit across 11 (12-13-13-14) sts from half of back stitch-holder, using C4 - knit across rem 11 (12-13-13-14) sts from back stitch-holder ... 66 (70-74-78-82) sts.

Keeping colours correct, work 7 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

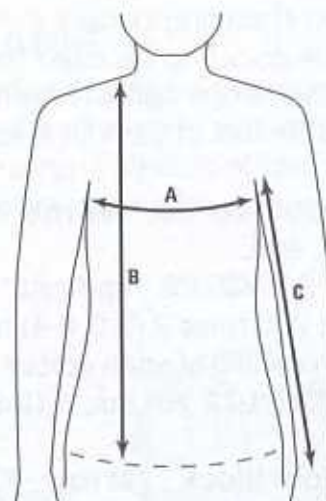
MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron (unless stated otherwise on ball band), press lightly on wrong side. Using back-stitch, join left shoulder seam for first 3 cm. Using 3.50mm Hook and appropriate colours, work 1 round dc evenly along shoulder opening, working two 3ch buttonholes evenly in first row. Fasten off. Tie coloured threads 12 (13-14-15-16) cm down from beg of shoulder shaping on side edges of Back and Front to mark armholes. Sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Press seams.

ENSURING A PERFECT FIT -

As babies vary enormously in size for age, we suggest you measure the following points to ensure a great fit -

- A) Chest circumference at underarm.
- B) Length of body from shoulder to desired hem length.
- C) Length of arm - underarm to wrist.



4. STRIPE OR PLAIN PANTS. 🌲

MEASUREMENTS

Months		3	6	12	18	24
Pants (inside leg length)	cm	17	21	25	29	33

PATONS YARN REQUIRED -

FIRESIDE 8 PLY 50g balls

See page 3 for alternative yarns which may be used.

Stripe Pants

1st Colour (C1)	2	2	2	3	3
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2nd Colour (C2)	2	2	2	3	3
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Plain Pants	3	4	4	5	5
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IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for these pants. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

1 pair each 4.00mm (No 8) and 3.25mm (No 10) Knitting Needles or sizes needed to give correct tension. Length of round elastic.

TENSION - 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles. To work tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14.

STRIPE PANTS

LEFT LEG

Using 3.25mm Needles and C1, cast on 39 (42-45-48-51) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Working in stocking st stripes of 4 rows each C2 and C1 throughout, inc at each end of 5th row and foll 4th rows until there are 59 (66-73-80-87) sts.

Cont in stripes without shaping until work measures 17 (21-25-29-33) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE CROTCH - Keeping stripes correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 55 (62-69-76-83) sts.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 51 (56-61-66-71) sts rem.

Cont in stripes without shaping until crotch measures approx 14 (15-16-17-18) cm, ending with a complete stripe.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Using C1, knit 6 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

RIGHT LEG

Work as for Left Leg.

MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron (unless stated otherwise on ball band), press lightly on wrong side. Using back-stitch, join inside leg, front and back crotch seams, taking care to match stripes. Thread round elastic through 1st, 3rd and 5th rows of garter st at waist and draw up to desired measurement. Press seams.

PLAIN PANTS

Work as for **Stripe Pants**, working in one colour only throughout.



5. JACKET WITH CROCHET EDGING. ㊦

MEASUREMENTS

Months

Fits underarm

Garment measures

Length (approx)

Sleeve fits

This garment is designed to be a generous fit.

	3	6	12	18	24
cm	40	45	50	52.5	55
ins	16	18	20	21	22
cm	46	52	58	62	65
cm	22	25	28	31	33
cm	13	16	19	21	23

PATONS YARN REQUIRED -

FIRESIDE 8 PLY 50g balls

See page 3 for alternative yarns which may be used.

Quantity

5 6 6 7 7

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for this garment. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

1 pair each 4.00mm (No 8) and 3.25mm (No 10) Knitting Needles or sizes needed to give correct tension. A 3.50mm (No 9) Crochet Hook; 4 (5-5-7-6) Buttons.

TENSION - 21 sts and 44 rows to 10 cm over garter st, using 4.00mm Needles. To work tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 31 sts. Knit 66 rows garter st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14. **Picot**=4ch, sl st into first of these 4ch.

BACK

Using 4.00mm Needles, cast on 51 (57-63-67-71) sts.

Note - This instruction has been written specifically for the stitch pattern given. Using any other stitch may result in a garment that is the wrong shape or size.

Knit 71 (85-97-109-115) rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

SHAPE SHOULDERS - Cast off 5 (6-6-7-8) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (5-7-7-7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 23 (23-25-25-25) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4.00mm Needles, cast on 28 (31-34-36-38) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

4th row - K3, cast off 2 sts, knit to end.

5th row - Knit to last 3 sts, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, K3 ... buttonhole.

Knit 14 (14-16-12-16) rows garter st.

Rep last 16 (16-18-14-18) rows 2 (3-3-5-4) times, then 4th and 5th rows once ... 4 (5-5-7-6)

buttonholes in all. **

Knit 4 (2-4-4-2) rows garter st.

SHAPE NECK - Next row - Cast off 10 sts, knit to end ... 18 (21-24-26-28) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 14 (17-19-21-23) sts rem.

Knit 6 (6-6-6-8) rows garter st.

SHAPE SHOULDER - Cast off 5 (6-6-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5-7-7-7) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for Right Front to **, omitting buttonholes. Knit 5 (3-5-5-3) rows garter st.

SHAPE NECK - Next row - Cast off 10 sts, knit to end ... 18 (21-24-26-28) sts.

Dec at neck edge in next and alt rows until 14 (17-19-21-23) sts rem.

Knit 5 (5-5-5-7) rows garter st.

SHAPE SHOULDER - Cast off 5 (6-6-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 4 (5-7-7-7) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 35 (**35-37-39-41**) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Cont in garter st, inc at each end of next and foll 4th (**4th-6th-6th-6th**) row/s until there are 43 (**41-55-51-45**) sts, then in foll 6th (**6th-8th-8th-8th**) rows until there are 51 (**55-59-61-63**) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 12 (**15-18-20-22**) cm (or 1 cm less than length desired) from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off loosely knitways.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams.

Tie coloured threads 12 (**13-14-15-15**) cm down from beg of shoulder shaping on side edges of Back and Fronts to mark armholes. Sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. With right side facing and using 3.50mm Hook, work 1 row double crochet evenly along fronts, neck and lower edge of Back and Fronts, dec where necessary to keep work flat and noting to have a number of dc divisible by 3 plus 1.

Next row (wrong side) - 1ch, 1dc in first dc, 1dc in next dc, **Picot**, * 1dc in each of next 3dc, **Picot**, rep from * to last 2dc, 1dc in each of last 2dc. Fasten off.

Work same edging along lower edge of Sleeves. Sew on buttons.

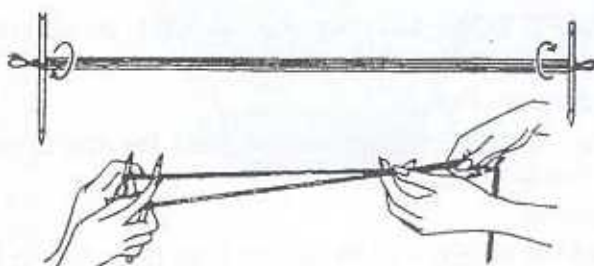
POM-PONS

To make a pom-pom, cut two circles of cardboard, the diameter depends on the size of the pom-pom to be made, and should be equal to the size of the finished pom-pom plus approximately 1.25 cm for trimming, plus the diameter of the centre hole, e.g. for a pom-pom 4 cm across, the circles would be 4 cm, plus 1.25 cm, plus 1.25 cm for centre hole, equals 6.5 cm. Cut a round hole in the centre, the size of the hole is approximately a quarter of the finished pom-pom. Wind the yarn round and round the cardboard until the centre hole is completely filled up. Place the point of a pair of scissors between the two circles of cardboard and cut around, keeping the scissors between the cardboard all the time. Using a double strand of yarn, wrap round between the two circles of cardboard, knot firmly, and take away cardboard. Trim pom-pom.



TO MAKE A TWISTED CORD

Method requires two people. Take as many strands of yarn as required, approximately three times the length required for the finished cord. Knot each end and slip a pencil between strands. Each person holds yarn just below pencil with one hand and twists pencil clockwise with other hand, keeping yarn taut. When yarn begins to kink, catch centre over door-knob or back of chair. Bring pencils together for one person to hold, while other grasps centre of yarn, sliding hand down and releasing at short intervals, letting yarn twist. Knot ends to prevent unravelling.



6. PLAIN SOCKS. ▲ ▲

MEASUREMENTS

Months		3	6	12	18	24
Socks (fits foot)	cm	10	10	12	14	14

PATONS YARN REQUIRED -

FIRESIDE 8 PLY 50g balls

See page 3 for alternative yarns which may be used.

Quantity	1	1	1	2	2
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IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for these socks. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

1 pair each 4.00mm (No 8) and 3.25mm (No 10) Knitting Needles or sizes needed to give correct tension. 2 Stitch Holders.

TENSION - 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles. To work tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14.

SOCKS

Using 4.00mm Needles, cast on 31 (31-35-35-35) sts.

1st row - Knit.

2nd row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 8 (8-9-9-9) cm from beg, ending with a 1st row.

Purl 1 row.

Break off yarn.

Slip first 8 (8-9-9-9) sts onto a stitch-holder (first set of sts).

Join yarn to rem sts, **Next row** - K2, K2tog, K7 (7-9-9-9), K2tog, K2, **turn**.

Leave rem 8 (8-9-9-9) sts on stitch-holder (second set of sts).

Cont on centre 13 (13-15-15-15) sts and work 15 (15-17-19-19) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

SHAPE TOE - 1st row - K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

2nd row - Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once, then 1st row once ... 7 (7-9-9-9) sts.

Cast off.

SHAPE HEEL - With wrong side facing, slip first set of 8 (8-9-9-9) sts on to needle, then slip second set of 8 (8-9-9-9) sts on to same needle (ending at inside edge) ... 16 (16-18-18-18) sts.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn, **Next row** - K1, K2tog, K4 (4-5-5-5), K2tog, K4 (4-5-5-5), K2tog, K1 ... 13 (13-15-15-15) sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Turn heel - Note - When turning bring yarn to front of work, slip next st onto right hand needle, ybk, slip st back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed - this avoids holes in work - **1st row** - K8 (8-10-10-10) **turn**.

2nd row - P3 (3-5-5-5), **turn**.

3rd row - K4 (4-6-6-6), **turn**.

4th row - P5 (5-7-7-7), **turn**.

5th row - K6 (6-8-8-8), **turn**.

6th row - P7 (7-9-9-9), **turn**.

7th row - K8 (8-10-10-10), **turn**.

8th row - P9 (9-11-11-11), **turn**.

9th row - Knit to end.

10th row - Purl to end.

Break off yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn and knit up 3 sts evenly along edge of 5 rows of heel, knit across 13 (13-15-15-15) sts of heel, then knit up 3 sts evenly along other edge of 5 rows of heel ... 19 (19-21-21-21) sts.

Next row - Purl.

SHAPE SIDE OF INSTEP - 1st row - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

2nd row - Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice ... 13 (**13-15-15-15**) sts.

Work 10 (**10-12-14-14**) rows stocking st.

SHAPE TOE - 1st row - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

2nd row - Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once, then 1st row once ...

7 (**7-9-9-9**) sts. Cast off.

MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron (unless stated otherwise on ball band), press lightly on wrong side. Using a flat seam, join cast-off sts tog at toe. Using back-stitch, join foot and centre back seams. Fold rib section in half onto inside and slip-stitch loosely in position.

FLAT SEAM

This method is sometimes used for knitted garments but more often for crochet garments. A flat seam may be worked from either the right or the wrong side of the work. Place the 2 pieces of fabric evenly together and sew stitch by stitch, always bringing the needle up from underneath to top though the centre of the stitch, then in same manner through corresponding stitch on second piece.

Note - Diagram shows knitted fabric, but method is the same for knitting or crochet. Always keep work elastic-there should be as much stretch in your seam as there is in the rest of your garment.



FINISHING YOUR GARMENT

Pressing

No matter how well you have knitted your garment pieces, time spent on preparation pays rich dividends in a more professional finish.

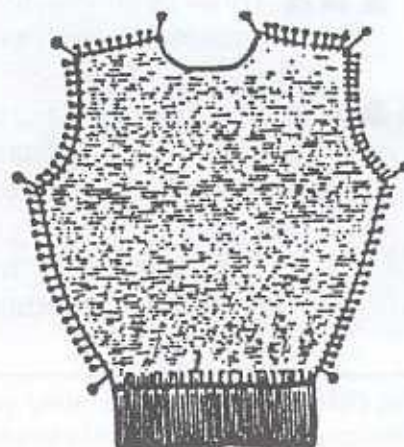
Lay each piece, wrong side up, on a flat surface. Protect the surface of the knitting by laying an ironing sheet, or a piece of plain cotton, over a blanket padding on the flat surface. Pat each piece of the garment into shape, and pin down at intervals of about 2.5 cm all round the edges (make sure the pins are rustless). If the instructions say "Do Not Press", cover the knitting with a clean damp sheet, and leave to dry naturally.

Most wool yarns or those with a fairly high proportion of wool in them should be pressed with a warm iron over a slightly damp cloth. Press lightly-do not glide the iron. If you use a steam iron, use it dry over a damp cloth, as the steam from your iron could be too hot and may damage the fibre.

Synthetics **are** usually **not pressed at all**. Any variations in methods of pressing are mentioned in the instructions. Ribbed bands should not be pressed.

Sewing Up

Tapestry needles or knitters needles (i.e. those with blunt ends instead of sharp points) are ideal for sewing up knitted garments. Use the same yarn as that in which you knitted your garment. Certain fashion yarns are not suitable for sewing up and suitable plain yarn should be used. Seams should be sewn as instructed, in the order given. Do not start with a knot in your yarn when sewing a seam. Run the yarn along the seam edge for about 3 cm before commencing.



KNITTING AND CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

K=knit; **P**=purl; **sl**=slip; **psso**=pass slipped stitch(es) over; **tbl**=through back of loop(s); **ybk**=yarn back-take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position; **yft**=yarn front - bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position; **yfwd**=yarn forward - bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch; **yon**=yarn over needle - take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch; **yrn**=yarn round needle-take yarn right round needle into purling position, thus making a stitch; **M1**=Make 1- pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left-hand needle and knit (or purl) into back of loop; **garter st**=every row knit; **stocking st**=1 row knit, 1 row purl; **purl fabric**=1 row purl, 1 row knit (purl side is right side).

When instructions read - "Cast off 2 sts, K2" (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right-hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

alt=alternate; **beg**=begin or beginning; **ch**=chain; **cont**=continue; **dc**=double crochet; **dec**=decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing; **fol**=following or follows; **inc**=increase, increased, increases or increasing; **incl**=including or inclusive; **0**=no rows, stitches or times; **patt**=pattern; **rem**=remain, remains, remainder or remaining; **rep**=repeat; **sl st**=slip stitch; **st, sts**=stitch, stitches; **tog**=together; **cm**=centimetre(s); **mm**=millimetre(s); **ins**=inches. The first row is always the right side of the work unless otherwise stated.

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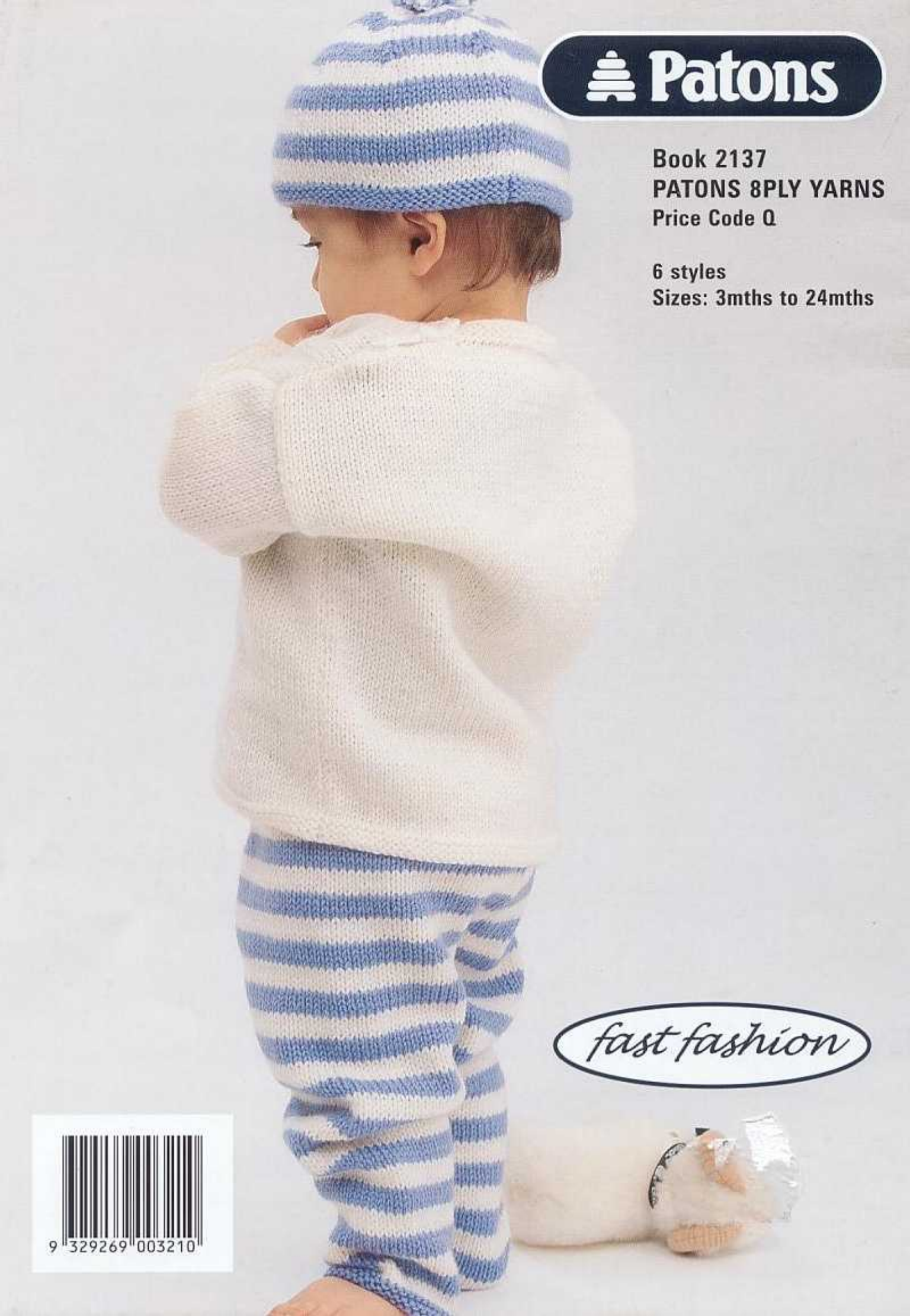
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